FUNERAL OF MRS. FITZHUGH. - The funeral of the late Mrs. A. M. Fitzhugh took place at ten o'clock this morning from Christ Church, the bell of which tolled during the ceremony. The pall bearers were Messrs. J. B. Daingerfield. John W. Burke, C. S. Taylor, C. F. Lee, W. H. Marbury, Arthur Herbert, C. L. Powell, M. D. Corse, and E. J. Lloyd. The burial service was performed by Rev. Dr. Packard, of the Theological Seminary, and Rev. Mr. McKim, rector of the church. Solemn and impressive music was rendered by a choir composed of Messrs. Rueben Johnson, jr., J. M. Buchanan, W. K. Davidson, and Dr. E. H. Stabler. A large number of the relatives and friends of the deceased-among the latter Mr. W. W. Corcoran, of Washington-were in attendance, and in the body of the church, dressed in the deepest mourning, were many of her former slaves, whose grief was manifested by tears and lamentations. After the service the remains were replaced in the hearse, and, escorted by the large cortege of carriages, were taken to their final resting place at Ravensworth, Fairfax county.

MRS. FITZHUGH'S WILL. - The will of the late Mrs. A M. Fitzhugh, which was opened to see if she had left any orders concerning the disposal of her remains, bestows the bulk of her property upon the children of the late Payne, which is said to involve the validity of Gen. R. E. Lee, relatives of her husband, by the act of 1846 retroceding Alexandria to Virwhom it was bequeathed to her. She was worth two hundred thousand dollars in bonds. stocks and money in addition to her large landed estates. The Ravensworth estate goes to Gen. R. E. Lee's children. Gen. Fizhugh Lee gets a portion of Richland and \$5,000. The rest of the Richland and Arkindale estates is divided equally among Gen. Fitz. Lee's four brothers, Henry, Smith, John and Daniel, Mr. R. C. Lee receiving the late residence of Mrs. Fitzhugh, in this city, \$1,000, and an annuity of \$300, not, however, to come into possession of the house until after the expiration of five years, during which time his mother is to occupy it. Mr. Charles Carr and his sister, case will not be heard this week. Miss Eliza, each receive \$10,000. The Goldsboroughs, of Maryland, are also remembered, and Wm. Burke, the dinning room servant, gets the cottage in which he lives and \$3,000.

CORPORATION COURT. - Judge E. M. Loice presiding .- CONTINUATION OF SATURDAY'S PROCEEDINGS .- Minor vs. Anderson; issue out of chancery; verdict for the defendants; motion for new trial and overruled.

To DAY. - Wm. G. Simpson vs. Jas. Javins; ease; jury sworn and verdict for plaintiff, and damages assessed at one cent.

M. and A. Hassler vs. Broders and Cogan; W. N. McVeigh vs. E. J. Underwood; eject-

ment; motion by defendant for a continuance on the ground of absence of material witnesses. John Underwood and W. A. Duncan, being argued, together with an application for a rule | bor. against W. A. Duncan; rule granted and case continued. Milburn vs. O'Leary; case; judgment for

RELIGIOUS SERVICES YESTERDAY .- The Mr. Phillips in Christ Church in the evening. ling amounting to between five and six hundred dollars, for the New Orleans sufferers. preached at the Baptist Church morning and night, and that congregation was much pleased with his excellent sermons. Rev. Father Strong. and night. The pulpits of the other churches tian Association were conducted as usual.

Police Report. - The following cases have been reported at police headquarters since Sat

Sarah Green, for abusive language to Rose Simms, both colored, was discharged with an admonition.

George Schmidt, for striking a colored girl named Money Brown, was fined and discharged. Edward Finn, a beggar, hailing from Richmond, for vagrancy, was dismissed upon a promise to quit the city forthwith.

Martha Butler, colored, for disorderly conduet, was fined and discharged.

Buck Dudley, Joe Mitchell and Mary Jack-

son, all colored, for disorderly conduct, were locked up for examination.

Six lodgers were accommodated at the station house last night.

ALBERT FORTUNE. - Albert Fortune, the colored horse thief and desperado, who has lately escaped from the penitentiary, and who previously had escaped from the police of this city, stole a horse in Caroline county early on Saturday night last, and at five o'clock yester-timated at between \$100,000 and \$150,000, day morning crossed the bridge at Falmouth, bound apparently in this direction. The sheriff of Caroline county, the owner of the stolen horse, and a constable from Fredericksburg, arrived here by the Quantico steamer last night, and have been watching the roads leading into this city for him ever since. He has relations and friends living in Georgetown, and may have gone around Alexandria, in his efforts to reach them. He is reported to be heavily armed, and as saying that he will not be re-arrested

ROBBERY.-The store of Mr. Barney Mc-Cann, near the Princess street colored Baptist Church, was entered by two thieves last night and robbed of several pieces of bacon. The noise the robbers made in leaving awakened the wife of the proprietor of the store, who aroused her husband, who, taking his gun, watched for a second visit. He had not been on guard long before, sure enough, they came again, and were taking off a sack of beaus. when he aimed his gun at them and pulled the trigger, but the powder was wet and failed to explode, and the alarmed thieves dropped their plunder and ran off hastily. Two white men iving in the neighborhood are suspected of the offence.

RAILROAD APPOINTMENTS. - John A Jones and John M. Grigg, two of the most experienced, efficient and accommodating railroad men in the country, we learn, have been ap- | Flour quiet but firm; prices unchanged. Wheat pointed conductors on the night passenger trains on the Virginia Midland Railroad, which commenced running last night. Another conductor is yet to be appointed. J. E. Simpson, for several years connected with the Virginia Midland Railroad office in Lynchburg, an experienced and accomplished telegraph operator, has been appointed depot agent at Chatham, on the Lynchburg and Danville division of the line, and opened the depot at that place last 103a105. Hay unchanged. Provisions firm Saturday.

LAW SUITS. - The general term of the Supreme Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia commenced in Washington to-day. Among the cases set for the term are Philip vs. Payne, which is intended to bring up the constitutionality of the act of retrocession by which Alexandria county was transferred from the District of Columbia to Virginia; and Faunce vs. the Baltimore and Potomac Rail-toad Company, involving the question of the responsibility of that company for the damage custing to the houses near the Long Bridge by ensuing to the houses near the Long Bridge by the raising of Maryland Avenue there.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.

FROM WASHINGTON.

CONGRESS. WASHINGTON, April 20, 1874. The Senate after the usual reception of memorials took up the Louisiana bill.

In the House of Representatives under the call for bills and joint resolutions from the

A bill to tax the circulation of the National Banks one-quarter of one per ct. per month instead of one-half of one per cent as now, was presented, and a motion to refer to the Committee on Banks and Banking instead of the Committee on Ways and Means occasioned considerable debate between Messrs. Dawes and Maynard, the latter of whom denounced it as an attack on the National Banks.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency-yeas 110, nays 102.

THE RETROCESSION QUESTION. The General Term of the Court which open ed to day has before it the case of Philips vs. ginia. The first ground on which the act will be claimed to be unconstitutional is that the power given to Congress to establish a seat of government has been fully executed, and Congress is functus officio as to that. The second ground is that even if Congress possessed the power to retrocede Alexandria it has never done so, and that the act of retrocession is void because it submits the whole question to the votes of the people of Alexandria. If they voted for

BELGIAN PAVEMENT.

Mr. Robert Portner Chairman of the Committee on streets, of Alexandria, is here this morning examining the pavements of this city with a view of selecting the best for Union street. It is believed the Belgian Block will be selected.

New York Items.

NEW YORK, April 20. - The police have been informed by telegraph from Nanisett, near this city, that Mrs. Perry was fatally shot there last night by a masked burglar who had effectissue as to right of property; jury sworn and ed an entrance into her house. The murderer in his baste to escape, left behind his hat and

Duncan D. Templeton, convicted of attempting to kill his wife, was to day sentenced to seven and a half years imprisonment at hard la-

Aid for the Sufferers.

Boston, April 20.-Several gentlemen of prominence met Sunday afternoon at the Mayor's office to consider the appeal of the Mayor of New Orleans for aid. A telegram was sent weather, yesterday, was inclement—raining all to the latter asking for more definite information will be made at Manassas on Thursday evention about the extent of the calamity and the ing next by the lodge of Good Templars of that at the churches. There was no service at the 2d necessities of the case. The meeting adjourn-Presbyterian Church. Rev. Melville Jackson ed till noon to-day. At the Berkeley-street Presbyterian Church. Rev. Mclville Jackson ed till noon to-day. At the Berkeley-street reached in St Pauls in the morning and Rev. church a subscription was taken up last even churches in Rev. Nelson Head's district of the

STONINGTON, Coun., April 20. - Irving and of Georgetown, preached at St. Mary's Church, and Rev. Mr. Berry in the First Presbyterian worthy, were attacked at their residence last Church in the morning, and Rev. Nelson Head, night while their parents were attending church. P. E., in the M. E. Church South morning Irving was killed and Courtland's wounds are supposed to be mortal. Strong suspicion atwere filled by the resident clergy. The regular taches to a hired man who is now under arrest. Sunday activities of the Young Men's Chris- The murder is presumed to have been done with an axe, as an axe with human hair and skin on it has been found on the premises.

The luter-Oceanic Canal.

NEW YORK, April 20 .-- A letter from the United States steamer Saranac states that the inter-oceanic canal commissioners, with commander Luil have made a trip up the San Juan river and crossed Lake Nicaragua to the Pacific. The commission is yet to examine the Atrato route under Captain Selfridge, who has arrived at Panama.

Horse Car Accident.

NEW YORK, April 20. - A horse car in Newark, by the snapping of a chain, became unmanageable and dashed down a hill some distance, when it struck a switch and was capsized and several persons were badly cut by glass and fatally burt.

Forty-Three Buildings Burned. HALIFAX, April 20. - Forty-three buildings were destroyed by fire in New Glasgow yesterday. These embraced more than half the bus-

only a small portion of which is insured. The Nederland.

PHILADELPHIA, April 20.—The steamer Nederland passed New Castle at half past ten this morning in tow of the steamer American, the relief steering. She will not reach Philadelphia ill evening.

Specie in the Bank of England. LONDON, April 20-4 p. m.-The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day is £89,000.

Navigation Reopened.

St. Petersburg, April 20.—The Neva is clear of ice; navigation has reopened.

Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, April 20, 11 a. m. For the Middle States cloudy and rainy weather and winds gradually veering to south erly and westerly, with to-night clearing weath er. For the Southern States winds veering to westerly with clear and clearing weather.

The Markets.

NEW YORK, April 20. - Stocks active, feverish and lower. Money 4. Gold 14. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat quiet and steady. Corn dull and unchanged.

BALTIMORE, April 20.-Va. 6's, consolidated, 501 bid to-day. Cotton firm; low middlings 16. steady and in good demand; white choice 185a 188; fair to prime do. 165a180; choice amber 185; good to prime red 175 also; common to tair do. 145a170; Pennsylvania do. 178a180; Ohio and Pennsylvania do. 160a174; Western spring 153al55. Corn quiet; white Southern and yellow Southern 86a88; mixed Western, and unchanged.

Elder Vanmeter, of Illino's, will preach at the Primitive Baptist Meeting House to-night ap 20-11 at 8 o'clock.

WILLIAM A. JOHNSON & CO., FRESH AND SALTED FISH,

Corporation Fishwharf, ALEXANDRIA, VA. fact that our brand has stood No. 1 in market at

A meeting of the Directors of the new Alexandria Marine Railway Company was held last Saturday evening, but no business was transacted other than the election of Mr. Joseph Broders Vice President of the company. It is understood that \$10,000 additional stock must be subscribed for before the company can proceed with the work of establishing a ship-yard

The remains of the late Philip Stauffer, whose sudden death was noticed in last Friday's Gazette, were preserved in ice by Mr. Wheatley, the undertaker, until yesterday, when, in accordance with a telegram, they were sent by express to the parents of the deceased in New York, Mr. and Mrs. Dilger accompany-

It is understood that a movement is on foot among certain members of the congregation of the 2nd Presbyterian Church in this city to call Rev. Mr. Lupton, formerly of Leesburg,

Mr. Jesse Sheerwood, who lives at the corner of Princess and Columbus streets, lost a valuable milch cow yesterday by sudden and unaccountable death-the third one he has lost the same way during the last six months, and

Robert Jefferson, a full account of whose arrest by constable John R. Gray at Pohick was published in the Gazette, has been safely lodged in jail at Upper Marlboro, to await the action of the court of Prince George's county, Md., which will meet on the 12th proximo.

An old respectable colored man named Solomon Lacy was assaulted late last Saturday night at the southern end of Royal street by two unknown, though suspected, colored men and badly beaten.

The trips of the street cars were delayed for a short time this morning by an obstruction to the track, caused by the breaking down of the market wagon belonging to Mr. Townsend Bag-

way up the river, and an unknown pungy boat, bound down, collided off Budd's Ferry last night. The steamer was slightly injured-the damage to the pungy is unknown.

morning but occasioned no damage, and only

account of his health, which is so bad as to be alarming to his numerous friends. The new clock in the front of the German

and Maj Duffey, affords much convenience to the many who pass that way.

Orlander Evans, colored, of this city, deputy

A letter addressed to Miss Mary G. Stephenson, Upperville, Va., is detained in the Post

DEPOTS. - The Chatham Tribune says: -'President Barbour and the Committee of Directors went over yesterday, on the railroad, for the purpose of locating depots between here and Danville. On and after May 1st the through Southern Atlantic and New Orleans mail train will pass over this road by virtue of contract to that effect, rendering necessary the running of two trains daily.'

THE FRUIT CROP. - Fruit growers residing in this neighborhood who have examined the trees say that though some of the peaches have been injured by the late cold weather, there is still a prospect for a fair crop; that the cherries and apricots have been seriously injured, but that in their opinion the plums, pears and apples have not been hurt.

severely bruised, but it is believed none were ing place at Battery Rodgers, forty-seven coled persons were baptized-forty-four by Rev. Fields Cook, and three by Rev. P. L. Warren. A very large crowd of colored people attended,

> Mr. S. Dealham, of this city, is now in New York purchasing the spring and summer supply of ready-made clothing and gents' furnishing goods for the store of I. Schwartz & Co. The new stock will soon arrive and will be the finest and most extensive ever offered for sale in this city.

MARRIED. On the 16th instant, by Bev. W. H. H. Pow-

ers, Dr. NORMAN DEV. HOWARD, of St. Lcuis, Mo, to Miss ANNA H, daughter of James K. Skinker, of Fauquier county, Va. DIED.

FERTILIZERS. DUGDALE'S EXCELLENZA TOBACCO

FERTILIZER. EXCELLENZA CORN FERTILIZER. THOMAS PERRY,

17 King street.

SUPER-PHOSPHATE, for Spring use, at manufacturs' prices.
R. M. LAWSON.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received up to MONDAY, April 27th, at 12 o'clock m., for the REPAVING and CURBING OF MARKET ALLEY from Lee to Union sts. Plans and specifications can be seen at Mr Edward Hughes', corner Prince and St. Asaph sts.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

but now in Tennessee, to the charge of that church, the pastorate of which was made vacant by the resignation of Rev. Dr. Bullock.

suspicion of poison is entertained.

The long season in May has been anticipated this year by several weeks. It has now been cloudy and raining since last Tuesday. The rain fell all day yesterday and during the whole of last night, and to day was dark and cloudy, with the wind still from the castward.

The stern-wheel steamer Arlington, on her

The horse attached to the cart of Beckham, Delaplane & Co. ran away on Union street this

cleared that street of pedestrians for a short Mr. Alexander H. Stephens passed through here last Saturday night on his way home from Congress to Georgia-compelled to return on

Banking Company, put there by that company

A grand public temperance demonstration

M. E. Church South will take place in this

light house keeper at Lower Cedar Point, has been turned out of office.

Office here for want of a postage stamp.

BAPTIZING .-- Yesterday at the usual baptizthough the day was inclement.

In Fauquier county, on the 5th instant, a'ter a brief illness, Mrs. J. BETTY WITHERS, wife of S. Melvin Withers, in the 33d year of her age. She was a most estimable lady, and greatly endeared to a large connection and circle of friends.

FERTILIZERS.

17 King street. GROUND BONE and MEAT, treated with GERMAN POTASH SALTS. Price \$42 per ton. For sale by THOMAS PERRY,

WATTSON & CLARK'S

Proposals to state the price per running foot of curb stone and running foot of paving separate.
ROBERT PORTNER,

WARFIELD & HALL, ap 18 Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

COMMERCIAL. Alexandria Market, April 20, 1874. Extra

Western..... 0 14 a Shoulders 0 8½ a 0 9

LARD 0 11 a 0 12

PLASTER, ground, per ton 7 50 a 0 00

Ground, in bags or barrels 9 50 a 0 00

Ground, in bags, returned 8 50 a 0 00

Lump 5 25 a 5 50

SALT, G. A. (Liverpool) 1 20 a 1 30

Fine 2 10 a 2 25

WOOL, common unwashed 0 25 a 0 28

Washed 0 25 a 0 38

Merino, unwashed 0 25 a 0 28

Merino washed 0 35 a 0 38 Shoulders

Merino washed...... 0 35 a 0 38 REMARKS.-Wheat is in better receipt, and the market opens very active and firm, with prices 4a5c better than last week's quotations; offerings 1579 bushels, with sales of a fair lot of white at 165, and red at 150, 155 and 160 for common to fair, 165, 166, 167, 175, 177 and 189 for good to prime, and 182 and 185 for choice lots. Corn is in good receipt, and the market is unchanged in prices; offerings of 3887 bushels, with sales at 77 and 78 for mixed, and 78 for yellow. Rye is unchanged. Oats are active and firm; offerings light, with sales at 62.

ALEXANDRIA FISH MARKET, April 20 .- The supply of Fish since Saturday's report has been light, and by no means equal to the demand, which is now steadily maintained by orders from the Northern cities, by the country trade, and by the packers and hucksters of this city. The receipts since noon on Saturday have been 13,000 Shad, which sold at from 16 to \$19 per hundred; 120,000 Herring, which sold at from 7 50 to \$8 per thousand, and a limited supply of Rock and Perch, which sold at from 20 to 30 a bunch. The upper shores on the river have done comparatively nothing so far, and the receipts from the lower shores by no means equal those of the same date last year.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, APRIL 20, 1874. SUN ROSE...... 5 18 | MOON SETS......11 53 SUN SETS 6 40 |

Steamer Columbia, Baltimore, to B Wheat. She reports a few vessels—coasters—in the river; also the bark Theodosius Christian, from Liverpool, with salt for this city,—all bound up. Steamer New York, Philadelphia, to F A

Steamer Pilot Boy, Currioman, to F A Reed. Schr Maria Pierson, Jersey City, to American Schr Chas Sampson, Georgetown, to Wm A Schr Lulu, Baltimore, to Wm A Smoot. Schr Belle Halladay, New York, to John P

PASSED UP.

Georgetown. SAILED. Steamer Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, by F A Schr Kindberg, New Haven, by American Schr Hattie M Hows, New York, by Shinn Schr Belle Halladay, New York, by John P

MEMORANDA. Schr Jesse W Knight, for this port, sailed from New York 18th.

CANAL COMMERCE.

Arrivals—Boats J P Moore, H Delifield, P G Uhler, A J Akin, J Dayton, C Robb, W Walsh and T Paton, to American Coal Co; H Willison, A K Syester, K Brooks and S H Davis, to Wm A Smoot; R Emmett, J R Purcell and M O Conner, to Hamp & Balt Coal Co; lowa, J E Hammond, American Boy, A Lincoln and P Scally, to New Central Co.

Departures—Boats Four Sisters No 2, Mattie, Iowa, A. K. Syester, J. P. Moore, H. Willison and P G Uhler, for Cumberland. VEGETINE eradicates from the system every taint of Scrofula, Scrofulous Humors, Tu-mors, Erysipelas, Salt Rheum and diseases aris-

ing from blood. For sale by WARFIELD & HALL. SHIPPERS' NOTICE—Shippers will please observe that the Thursday's trip of the steamer PILOT BOY will be discontinued from F. A. REED.

Alexandria, April 15-1w LOST-A BUNCH OF KEYS, five in number, of use only to the owner, were lost yesterday, March 16th. A suitable reward will be paid it left at the Gazette office.

SEED OATS.

duced prices by

500 bushels HEAVY BLACK OATS. EXCELSIOR OATS. Suitable 125

for seed. DAVY & HARMON. SUNDRIES—Tin Chamber Sets, a great variety; Plated Castors, new patterns; Ivory Handle Table and Tea Knives, Rogers' celebrated make; Plated Spoons and Forks, &c., just received and for sale low at 65 King street.

mh 19-3m DINNER AND TEA SETS, just received at D 65 King street—Best English Stone China, White, Gilt and Decorated French China Dinner Sets, Moss Rose, Gilt and Plain Tea Sets, in great variety, for sale low. Call at mh 19 3m E J. MILLER'S.

MALLEABLE IRON CASTINGS, Punched Nuts, Washers, Plow and Carriage Bolts, just received and for sale by J. T. CREIGHTON & SON,

Corner King and Royal sts. OFFIN TRIMMINGS, of beautiful Patterns and of a quality superior to any goods in that line ever before offered in this market. Call and see. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. DIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION,

Golden Medical Discovery, Nasal Injector or Douche and Sage's Catarrh Remedy, just received and for sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. ap 16 WINES and BRANDIES manufactured by M. B. Buck are warranted free from all adulteration, and are now sold at greatly re-

R. M. LAWSON. DEMERARA, V. P. and PORTO RICO SUGARS just received by G. WM. RAMSAY, Corner King and St. Asaph sts.

SMALL SUGAR CURED SHOULDERS and "MARYLAND" HAMS just received G. WM. RAMSAY, Corner King and St Asaph sts. G LASS CUTTERS, of superior quality, better than Diamonds, for sale by the dozen or singly by J. T. CREIGHTON & SON, 88 King st., cor. Royal.

GRANULATED SWEET POTATO-Have you tried it? If not, go at once and get a package at 147 King street.
W. F. BROOKES. FINE and MEDIUM CIGARS—I have just added largely to my stock.
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Corner King and St. Asaph sts. OFFEES AT THE DECLINE—Also a full stock of cheap Sugars for sale by GEO. McBURNEY & SON, 166 and 170 King street.

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[Letter of Professor P. B. Wilson, late Assistant of Baron J. Von Liebig.]
CHEMICAL LABORATORY OF PROF. P. B. WILSON, No. 30 Second street,
Baltimore, December 1st, 1873. Maj. N. M. TANNOR, President Guanahani Guano Co., Petersburg, Va.

Dear Sir: I have drawn samples of the Guano, as it has arrived in cargo lots, and find it exceedingly uniform in the amount of Phosphoric Acid it contains, namely, from 15 to 19 per cent. This is combined with Lime, and is of Animal Origin, and readily assimilable by plants. It contains potential Ammonia and Nitric Acid, having a combined Nitrogen value equal to from 2 to 8 per cent of Ammonia, with the alkalies Potash and Soda, and valuable proportions of Sulphate of Lime. The whole forming a very desirable combination for all crops, and when applied to land, the crop receiving proper tillage, must, in my opinion, give as good results as any Guano offered to the farmer.

to the farmer.

Being of Animal Origin, the organic matter has undergone partial decomposition, and it necessarily contains a valuable amount of HUMUS, which makes its fertilizing power much greater than fertilizers which are compounded largely of Peruvian Guano, which, beyond its Ammonia than lertifizers which are compounded largely of Peruvian Guano, which, beyond its Ammonia and small phosphatic value, has little or no power in absorbing from the atmosphere and retaining in the soil the moveable elements absorbed by moisture and brought down by the rains, as the Guano you are now placing upon the market. All of the components of this Guano are very soluble in the soil, and possess such physical properties as to render it at all times and under all circumstances as immediately available plant food.

The late samples you sent me for analysis, from the description.

The late samples you sent me for analysis, from the deposit which you inform me you intend to Ine late samples you sent me for analysis, from the deposit which you inform me you intend to ship from, show a decrease in phosphatic value, but a large increase in its Nitrogen compounds. I think, however, from previous observations of cargoes, that you may reasonably expect, that cargoes taken from where these samples were drawn, will materially improve in the saline compounds, (Phosphates, Alkalies and Magnesia.)

P. B. WILSON, Analytical and Consulting Chemist.

Respectfully, &c.,

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, West Philadelphia, Dec. 19, 1873. Maj. N. M. TANNOR, Petersburg, Va.

Dear Sir: In compliance with your request, I have analyzed sample of "Guanahani Guano' and have made additional examination of an average sample from a lot of 300 tons, the result of which I beg to embrace in the following: The Guano is a brownish powder, with lumps of combinations of Lime with Carbonic, Phosphoric and Nitric Acids. It contains a considerable quantity of water, (about 20 per cent) and when dried, is a paler brown powder. The Guano is evidently of animal origin, and the minute bones, which were discovered in the same, indicate that it is the result of the decay of bats, mice, etc. The quantity of organic matter, which is still present, is about 12 per cent, and this yields about 22 per cent of Ammonia. A portion of the Nitrogen is present, as Nitric Acid, of which about 3 per cent were found. All the Nitrogen present would be equivalent to about 32 per cent of Ammonia. The Phosphoric Acid in the Guano averaged about 122 per cent, equal to 27.3 per cent of Bone Phosphate. A considerable quantity of the Phosphoric Acid, however, is present, as so-called neutral Phosphate of Lime, which, being Maj. N. M. TANNOR, Petersburg, Va. Phosphoric Acid, however, is present, as so-called neutral Phosphate of Lime, which, being slightly soluble in water, renders the Guano as quick in its action, as a corresponding quantity of Super-Phosphate would do. The small percentage of potash, which was found in the analysis,

From all the experiments which I have made of the Guanahani Guano, no doubt can exist that Yours truly, it is valuable manure. [Letter from Ex-Governor Smith.] WARRENTON, VA., August 4th, 1873.

Dear Sir: The extraordinary character of the season—a rain almost every day—puts it wholly out of my power to form an estimate of your Guano. The crops of corn and rutabagas, to which it was applied, look very fine. Yours truly, BETHEL ACADEMY, FAUQUIER CO., VA., July 24th, 1873. BETHEL ACADEMY, FAUQUIER CO., VA., July 24th, 1873.

Dear Sir: I used your Guano on my wheat last fall, and am highly pleased with it. Think it is as good as the high-priced Guanos. I have a good paying crop of wheat, and the best stand of grass I ever had, and this is the opinion of those who have seen both, notwithstanding the unfavorable winter and early spring. I shall use it again this fall. Yours, BENJ. F. SMITH.

[This crop of wheat, 28 bushels to the acre, was noticed in the Warrenton and Alexandria pa-

pers as the finest crop in Mr. Smith's county.] WARRENTON, VA., July 17th, 1873. I used your Guano on wheat last year, and consider it equal to any Guano I ever used. It LEWIS SHUMATE.

BROAD RUN STATION, FAUQUIER CO., VA., Dec. 4, 1873. BROAD RUN STATION, FAUQUIER CO., VA., Dec. 4, 1873.

Dear Sir: I left one row without your fertilizer, and used it on the next row. I used at the rate of 200 pounds to the acre. I had the corn carefully gathered separate, and found the result as follows: From the Guano row I shelled one bushel and nearly a half gallon; from the row without Guano I got a half bushel and not quite a quart; making fully double where I used Guano. The growth of stall: was not proportionately heavy—the strength seemed to go to the grain. I think it an excellent Spring fertilizer. The land I tried it on was quite thin. Yours, A. D. SMITH. The Company recommend an application of from 200 to 250 lbs per acre, but not over the

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